REPORT

ON THE

ADMINISTRATION OF MYSORE

FOR THE YEAR

1950-51

CHAPTER I.

(i) Tours and Engagements of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

1. His Highness spent the major portion of the year in the Capital participating in a number of important public engagements. He paid brief visits to Bangalore to address the Mysore Legislative Assembly and to participate in certain functions such as the Inauguration of the 38th Session of the Indian Science Congress, the Bangalore Youth Festival, the Republic Day Celebrations, etc. His Highness and the members of the Royal Family sojourned for about three weeks at Fernhill, Nilgiris, during April 1950.

2. The Prime Minister, the Hon'ble Sri C. Rajagopalachari, General C. M. Cariappa, Their Highnesses the Maharanis of Kotah and Gondal, His Excellency the Governor of Madras and Her Highness the Maharani of Bhavanagar, the Thakore Saheb of Muli, His Highness the Maharaja of Wadhwan and His Excellency the Governor of Bombay were among the important visitors to Mysore and Bangalore during the year.

The celebrations connected with His Highness's Birthday which fell on the 4th August 1950 had to be cancelled owing to His Highness's indisposition.

3. The following is a calendar of His Highness's tours and engagements during the year :—

3rd July 1950	... His Highness presided over the Silver Jubilee Celebrations of the Gunamba Maternity and Child Welfare Trust, Mysore.
12th July 1950	... Inauguration of the International Student Service Seminar at Mysore.
28th August 1950	... Address to the Mysore Legislative Assembly at Bangalore.
Do	... Opening of the *Dharmaprakasa* Sri N. Dasappa Thirumalamma Maternity Home at Bangalore.
7th September 1950	... Unveiling of the Portrait of His Highness the late Yuvaraja of Mysore at the Mysore Sports Club.
8th September 1950	... Inauguration of the Silver Jubilee Celebrations of the University Medical College, Mysore.
21st October 1950	... Opening of the Central Food Technological Research Institute at the Cheluvamba Mansion, Mysore, by the Hon'ble Sri C. Rajagopalachari, at which His Highness presided.
22nd October 1950	... Opening of the Sri Ramakrishna Students' Home at Yadavagiri, Mysore, by the Hon'ble Sri Rajagopalachari at which His Highness presided.
4th November 1950	... Inauguration of the 7th Mysore State Journalists' Conference in Mysore.
2nd January 1951	... Inauguration of the 38th Session of the Indian Science Congress and the First Session of the Pan Indian Ocean Science Congress by the Prime Minister at Bangalore. His Highness presided.

3rd January 1951	... His Highness the Chancellor's "At Home" at the Bangalore Palace to the delegates of the Indian Science Congress.
17th January 1951	... Address to the Mysore Legislative Assembly at Bangalore.
20th January 1951	... Inauguration of the Maharaja's College Centenary Celebrations at Mysore.
	Laying of the Foundation Stone of the Centenary Hall, Unveiling of the Sara. swathi Vigraha in the Maharaja's College.
	Unveiling of Asoka Sthambha in front of the College.
21st January 1951	... Laying of the Foundation Stone of the Crawford Gymnasium.
26th January 1951	... Republic Day Celebrations at Bangalore where His Highness presided over the Combined Civil Military Parade at the Sri Jayachamarajendra Stadium.
Do	... Broadcast Message over the All-India Radio, Mysore, from His Highness to the People of Mysore.
1st February 1951	... Inauguration of the World Power Conference at Jagan Mohan Palace, Mysore.
	Garden Party to the Delegates of the World Power Conference at Chamundi Gymkhana, Mysore.
2nd February 1951	... Presiding over the annual Convocation of the University of Mysore.
4th February 1951	... Inauguration of the XXXI Annual Session of the Institution of Engineers (India) at Mysore.
5th February 1951	... Presided over the Bangalore Youth Festival.
15th March 1951	... Address to the Mysore Legislative Assembly at Bangalore.

SRI K. C. REDDY, B.A., B.L.

Chief Minister.

4. During the year, the Hon'ble Chief Minister toured in the districts of Bangalore, Mysore, Chitaldrug, Tumkur, Kolar, Shimoga, Mandya and Chickmagalur.

5. He was in Madras between the 10th and 13th March 1951 and visited Educational, Medical and Social Service institutions in Madras.

6. On 6th April 1950, he was in Hubli in connection with the opening of the Prohibition Week.

7. On four occasions he visited Delhi on Government business and in connection with the Chief Ministers' Conference.

8. He also visited Bombay during the year.

SRI H. C. DASAPPA, B.A., LL.B.

Minister for for Finance and Industries.

9. The Hon'ble Minister for Finance and Industries toured for 103 days during the year both in and out of the State and during the tour, he visited all the districts keeping in touch with the industries. He attended the meetings of the Joint Drugget Advisory Board held at Madras during June 1950, and at Salem during December 1950. He visited Delhi during July 1950 and held discussions with the Government of India on several matters. He visited Hyderabad during September 1950 to hold discussions on matters relating to Federal Financial Integration. He inaugurated the Visvesvaraya Canal Ryots' Conference at Mandya during August 1950.

SRI K. T. BHASHYAM, B.A., B.L.

Minister for Law and Labour.

10. The Hon'ble Sri K. T. Bhashyam, B.A., B.L., Minister for Law and Labour toured for 104 days during the year (101 days inside the State and three days outside the State in Delhi) visiting all the district headquarters and many parts in the interior of the State.

11. He visited Delhi in July 1950 for purposes of discussion with the Ministry of States of the Government of India, about the Electrical Development Schemes and other top-priority administrative matters at Government level.

12. He represented the Mysore State at the World-Power-Conference held at Krishnarajasagara (Mysore State).

SRI H. SIDDAIYA, B.A., LL.B.

Minister for Revenue and Excise.

13. During the year, the Hon'ble Minister for Revenue and Excise toured for 91 days in almost all the Districts in the State. The tour, during this year, commenced with the visit to Sri Rambhapuri Mutt, Balehonnur, and Sri Sringeri Mutt, Sringeri, the two major Muzrai Institutions in Chikmagalur District. He paid a visit to Sree Manjunathaswamy Temple at Dharmasthala, which is a major and one of the most sacred institutions in the South Canara District.

14. In July 1950, he paid a visit to Tirupati in connection with the visit of H.E. the Governor of Madras to Tirupati. In September 1950, he presided over the renovation ceremony of Sree Japada Malleswaraswamy Temple at Nireri, Devanhalli Taluk.

SRI T. MARIAPPA, B.A., LL.B.

Home Minister.

15. During the year, the Hon. Minister undertook intensive tours in all the Districts of the State and inspected the several irrigation works, agricultural farms, and presided over the Second Chitaldrug District Co-operators' Conference and also over the Krishnarajasagara Working Committee at Krishnarajasagara and the Sericulture Conference at Santhemarahalli.

16. In August 1950, the Hon. Minister attended and participated in the discussions of the Chief Ministers' Conference at Delhi regarding the allocation of Food grains to the State. He also attended the Food Ministers' Conference convened by the Government of India at Bombay during December 1950.

SRI R. CHENNIGARAMIAH

Minister for Local Self-Government.

17. During the year, the Hon'ble Minister for Local Self-Government toured in the Districts of Bangalore, Mysore, Mandya, Tumkur, Hassan, Kolar and Chitaldrug Districts.

18. Between 22nd and 25th June 1950, the Minister went to Madras to study the working of the Madras Corporation Act and the Madras Survey and Boundaries

Act, Firka Development Scheme and the amelioration of the condition of the Depressed Classes. He attended the All-India Local Boards' Conference held in Delhi during the middle of December 1950.

19. On 4th October 1950, he inaugurated the series of talks on the "Census" from "Akash Vani, Mysore." On the 27th of the same month he delivered a radio talk on "Forest Wealth and its importance" at Mysore.